Baseline Conditions and Standards

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Purpose

- **DoDD 1322.18, paragraph 5.9.3, directs the development of Baseline Conditions and Standards for Training.**

"The Commander, US Joint Forces Command, in coordination with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall: Annually collect all Combatant Commanders' Joint Mission Essential Tasks (JMETs). including tasks for allocated and apportioned forces. Develop a Master JMETL with baseline conditions and standards validated by the Chairman of the Joint Chief of Staff…

- **Baseline standards should also address Readiness (DRRS/ESORTS)**

Conditions…

- Considered Conditions in UJTL first
- Not subject to interpretation like standards
  - What is the difference between regular night and really, really dark night???
- Recommendation: Use conditions as written currently in UJTL

Standards..

- Pulled JMETL/AMETL from DRRS with standards
- Compared actual standards among commands…
- Important to:
  - Force Trainers
  - Force Providers (Readiness)
- Contingency JTFs
  - Good place to start…
  - Achievable goal

Standards…

- **Where only one command has that JMETL/AMETL, it's standard becomes the baseline**
- **Where more than one command has that JMETL/AMETL, the Community of Practice agrees upon a standard, which becomes the baseline**
  - **Could be least difficult standard**
  - **Could be most stringent standard**
  - **Could be mean standard**
- **Which is the best solution?**

Issues

- **Least Difficult standard among Community of Practice could be construed as minimum standard**
  - **Negative connotation**
- **Highest standard may artificially raise training standards**
  - **Inefficiency (Cost in Time and Dollars)**
- **Mean standard won't always suffice.**

- **Questions???**